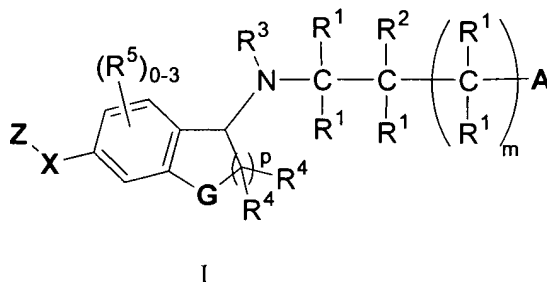


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A compound represented by Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein:

m is 0 or 1;

p is 1, 2 or 3;

G is selected from the group consisting of $-C(R^4)_2-$, $-O-$, $-S(O)_k-$, wherein k is 0, 1 or 2, and $-N(R^4)-$,

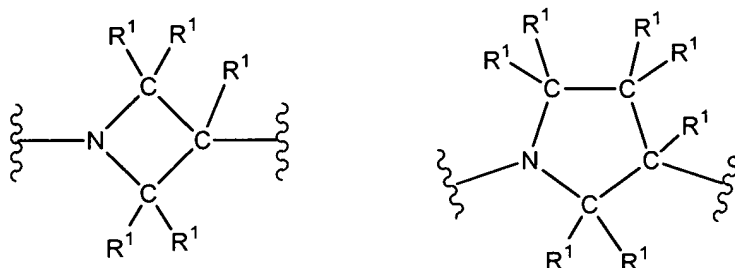
A is selected from the group consisting of: $-CO_2H$, $-PO_3H_2$, $-PO_2H$, $-SO_3H$, $-PO(C_1-3alkyl)OH$ and $1H$ -tetrazol-5-yl;

each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, $C_1-6alkyl$ and $C_1-5alkoxy$, each $C_1-6alkyl$ and $C_1-5alkoxy$ optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy;

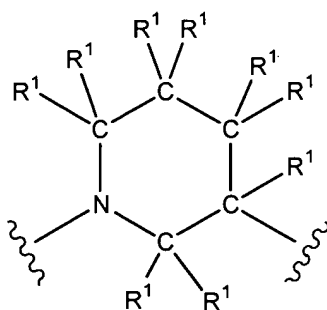
R^2 is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, $C_1-6alkyl$ and $C_1-5alkoxy$, said $C_1-6alkyl$ and $C_1-5alkoxy$ optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen and C₁₋₄alkyl, optionally substituted with from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of: halo and hydroxy;

or R² and R³ may be joined together to form a 4, 5 or 6-membered monocyclic ring defined as follows:



or



each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen and C₁₋₄alkyl, said C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with halo,

each R⁵ is independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₃alkoxy, said C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₃alkoxy optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with halo,

Z is selected from the group consisting of:

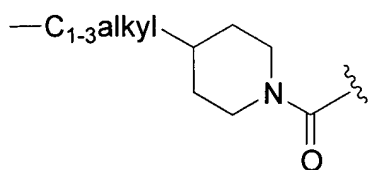
- (1) C₁₋₈alkyl, C₁₋₈alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl or -CHOH-C₁₋₆alkyl, said C₁₋₈alkyl, C₁₋₈alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁₋₆alkyl and -CHOH-C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl and C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, and
- (2) phenyl or HET¹, each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) halo,
- (b) phenyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of : halo and C₁₋₄alkyl, said C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and
- (c) C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy, said C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₄alkoxy optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy,

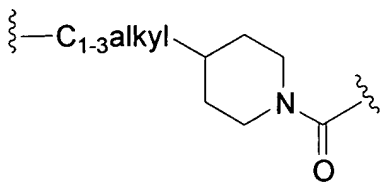
or **Z** is not present;

when **Z** is not present then **X** is selected from the group consisting of: phenyl, C₅₋₁₆alkyl, C₅₋₁₆alkenyl, C₅₋₁₆alkynyl, -CHOH-C₄₋₁₅alkyl, -CHOH-C₄₋₁₅alkenyl, -CHOH-C₄₋₁₅alkynyl, C₄₋₁₅alkoxy, -O-C₄₋₁₅alkenyl, -O-C₄₋₁₅alkynyl, C₄₋₁₅alkylthio, -S-C₄₋₁₅alkenyl, -S-C₄₋₁₅alkynyl, -CH₂-C₃₋₁₄alkoxy, -CH₂-O-C₃₋₁₄alkenyl, -CH₂-O-C₃₋₁₄alkynyl, -(C=O)-C₄₋₁₅alkyl, -(C=O)-C₄₋₁₅alkenyl, -(C=O)-C₄₋₁₅alkynyl, -(C=O)-O-C₃₋₁₄alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C₃₋₁₄alkenyl, -(C=O)-O-C₃₋₁₄alkynyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₃₋₁₄alkyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₃₋₁₄alkenyl, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₃₋₁₄alkynyl, -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₃₋₁₄alkyl, -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₃₋₁₄alkenyl and -N(R⁶)(R⁷)-(C=O)-C₃₋₁₄alkynyl,

when **Z** is phenyl or HET¹, optionally substituted as defined above, then **X** is selected from the group consisting of: -C₁₋₆alkyl-, -O-C₁₋₅alkyl-, -(C=O)-C₁₋₅alkyl-, -(C=O)-O-C₁₋₄alkyl-, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₁₋₄alkyl-,



, phenyl and HET², said phenyl and HET² each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₄alkoxy, and wherein when **X** is -C₁₋₆alkyl-, -O-C₁₋₅alkyl-, -(C=O)-C₁₋₅alkyl-, -(C=O)-O-C₁₋₄alkyl-, -(C=O)-N(R⁶)(R⁷)-C₁₋₄alkyl-, or



, the point of attachment of the group **Z** is on the alkyl,

and

when Z is C₁-8alkyl, C₁-8alkoxy, -(C=O)-C₁-6alkyl or -CHOH-C₁-6alkyl, optionally substituted as defined above, then X is phenyl, said phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C₁-4alkyl and C₁-4alkoxy;

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, C₁-9alkyl and -(CH₂)_p-phenyl, wherein p is 1 to 5 and phenyl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: C₁-3alkyl and C₁-3alkoxy, each optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups; and

HET¹ and HET² are each independently selected from the group consisting of: benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzopyrazolyl, benzotriazolyl, benzothiophenyl, benzoxazolyl, carbazolyl, carbolinyl, cinnolinyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, indolinyl, indolyl, indolazinyl, indazolyl, isobenzofuranyl, isoindolyl, isoquinolyl, isothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, naphthyridinyl, oxadiazolyl, oxazolyl, pyrazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyridopyridinyl, pyridazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, pyrrolyl, quinazolinyl, quinolyl, quinoxalinyl, thiadiazolyl, thiazolyl, thienyl, triazolyl, azetidyl, 1,4-dioxanyl, hexahydroazepinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, dihydrobenzimidazolyl, dihydrobenzofuranyl, dihydrobenzothiophenyl, dihydrobenzoxazolyl, dihydrofuranyl, dihydroimidazolyl, dihydroindolyl, dihydroisooxazolyl, dihydroisothiazolyl, dihydrooxadiazolyl, dihydrooxazolyl, dihydropyrazinyl, dihydropyrazolyl, dihydropyridinyl, dihydropyrimidinyl, dihydropyrrolyl, dihydroquinolinyl, dihydrotetrazolyl, dihydrothiadiazolyl, dihydrothiazolyl, dihydrothienyl, dihydrotriazolyl, dihydroazetidyl, methylenedioxybenzoyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, and tetrahydrothienyl.

2. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein p is 1.

3. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein:

Z is phenyl or HET¹, each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) halo,
- (b) phenyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of: halo and C₁-4alkyl, said C₁-4alkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and
- (c) C₁-4alkyl or C₁-4alkoxy, said C₁-4alkyl and C₁-4alkoxy optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy,

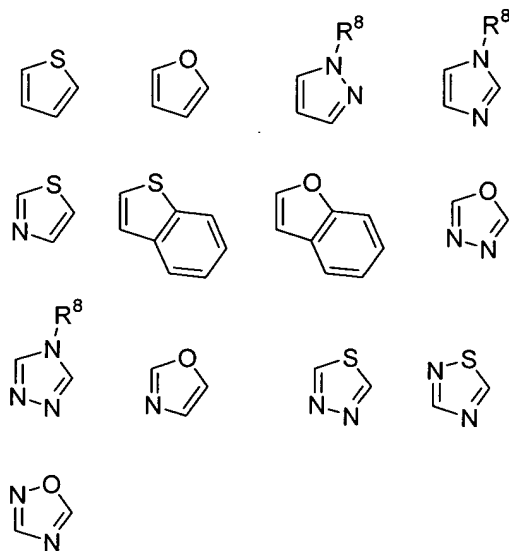
or **Z** is not present;

when **Z** is not present then **X** is selected from the group consisting of: C₇₋₁₂alkyl, C₇₋₁₂alkenyl, C₇₋₁₂alkynyl, C₆₋₁₁alkoxy, -O-C₆₋₁₁alkenyl, -O-C₆₋₁₁alkynyl, -(C=O)-C₆₋₁₁alkyl, -(C=O)-C₆₋₁₁alkenyl, -(C=O)-C₆₋₁₁alkynyl, -(C=O)-O-C₅₋₁₀alkyl, -(C=O)-O-C₅₋₁₀alkenyl, and -(C=O)-O-C₅₋₁₀alkynyl;

and

when **Z** is phenyl or HET¹, optionally substituted as defined above, then **X** is selected from the group consisting of -C₁₋₅alkyl-, -C₁₋₄alkoxy-, -(C=O)-C₁₋₄alkyl-, -(C=O)-O-C₁₋₃alkyl-, phenyl and HET², and wherein when **X** is -C₁₋₄alkoxy-, -(C=O)-C₁₋₅alkyl- or -(C=O)-O-C₁₋₄alkyl-, the point of attachment of the group **Z** is on the alkyl.

4. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein HET¹ and HET² are independently selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R⁸ is selected from hydrogen, hydroxy and halo.

5 to 6. (canceled)

7. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein **X** is selected from the group consisting of: C₇₋₁₂alkyl, C₇₋₁₂alkenyl, C₇₋₁₂alkynyl, C₆₋₁₁alkoxy, -O-C₆₋

11 alkenyl, $-O-C_{6-11}$ alkynyl, $-(C=O)-C_{6-11}$ alkyl, $-(C=O)-C_{6-11}$ alkenyl, $-(C=O)-C_{6-11}$ alkynyl, $-(C=O)-O-C_{5-10}$ alkyl, $-(C=O)-O-C_{5-10}$ alkenyl, and $-(C=O)-O-C_{5-10}$ alkynyl and **Z** is not present.

8. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein:

X is methoxy and **Z** is HET^1 substituted with phenyl and C_{1-4} alkyl, said C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and said phenyl optionally substituted with 1 to 5 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo and C_{1-4} alkyl, optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups.

9. (canceled)

10. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein:

X is HET^2 , optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{1-4} alkoxy, and

Z is phenyl or HET^1 , each optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) halo,
- (b) phenyl, optionally substituted with 1 to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of : halo and C_{1-4} alkyl, said C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo groups, and
- (c) C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkoxy, said C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{1-4} alkoxy optionally substituted from one up to the maximum number of substitutable positions with a substituent independently selected from halo and hydroxy.

11 to 12. (canceled)

13. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein:

Z is C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-8} alkoxy, $-(C=O)-C_{1-6}$ alkyl or $-CHOH-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, said C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-8} alkoxy, $-(C=O)-C_{1-6}$ alkyl and $-CHOH-C_{1-6}$ alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl and C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, and

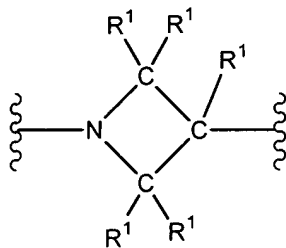
X is phenyl, said phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{1-4} alkoxy.

14. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein **G** is $-CH_2-$.

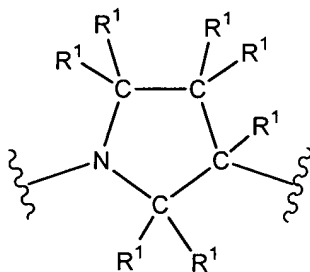
15. (canceled)

16. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R² and R³ are not joined together to form a ring.

17. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R² and R³ are joined together to form a 4-membered monocyclic ring defined as follows:

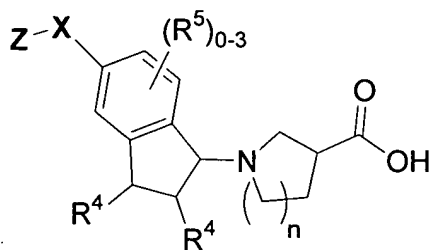


18. (original) The compound according to Claim 1 wherein R² and R³ are joined together to form a 5-membered monocyclic ring defined as follows:



19. (canceled)

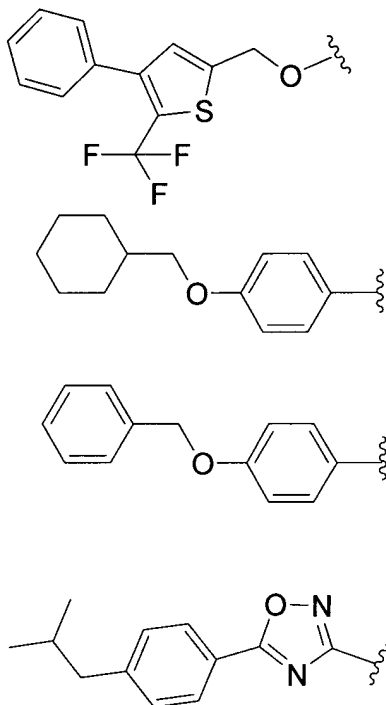
20. (original) A compound according to Claim 1 of Formula II:



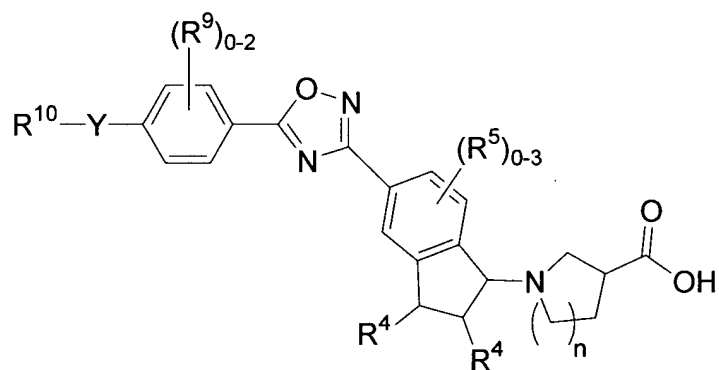
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein n is 0 or 1.

21. (original) The compound according to Claim 20 wherein n is 0 and -X-Z is selected from the following group:



22. (original) The compound according to Claim 20 of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, wherein:

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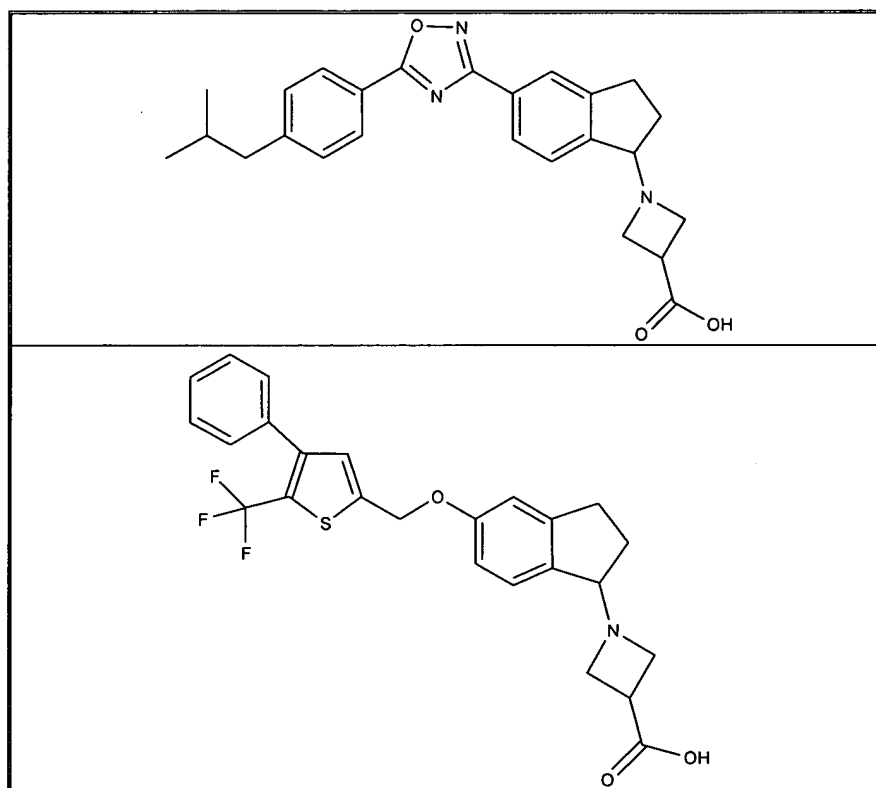
Y is oxygen or a bond,

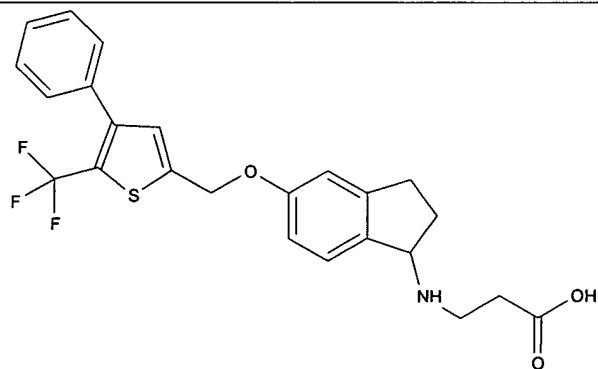
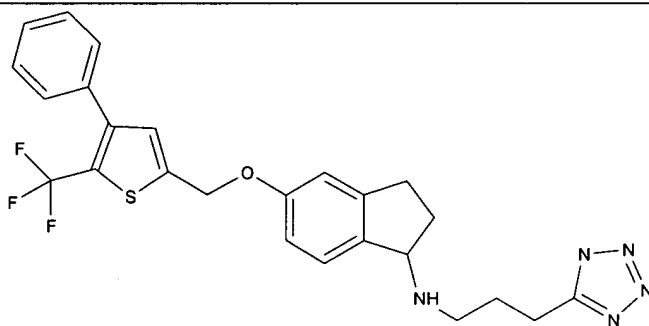
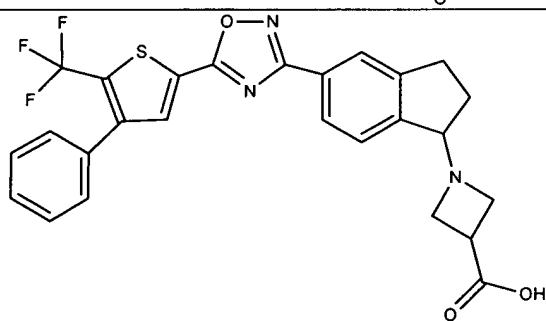
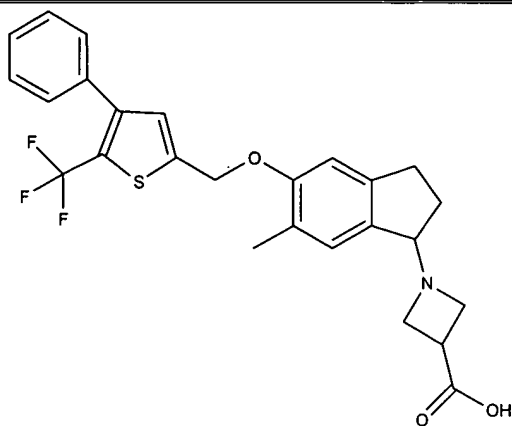
R¹⁰ is C₁₋₄alkyl,

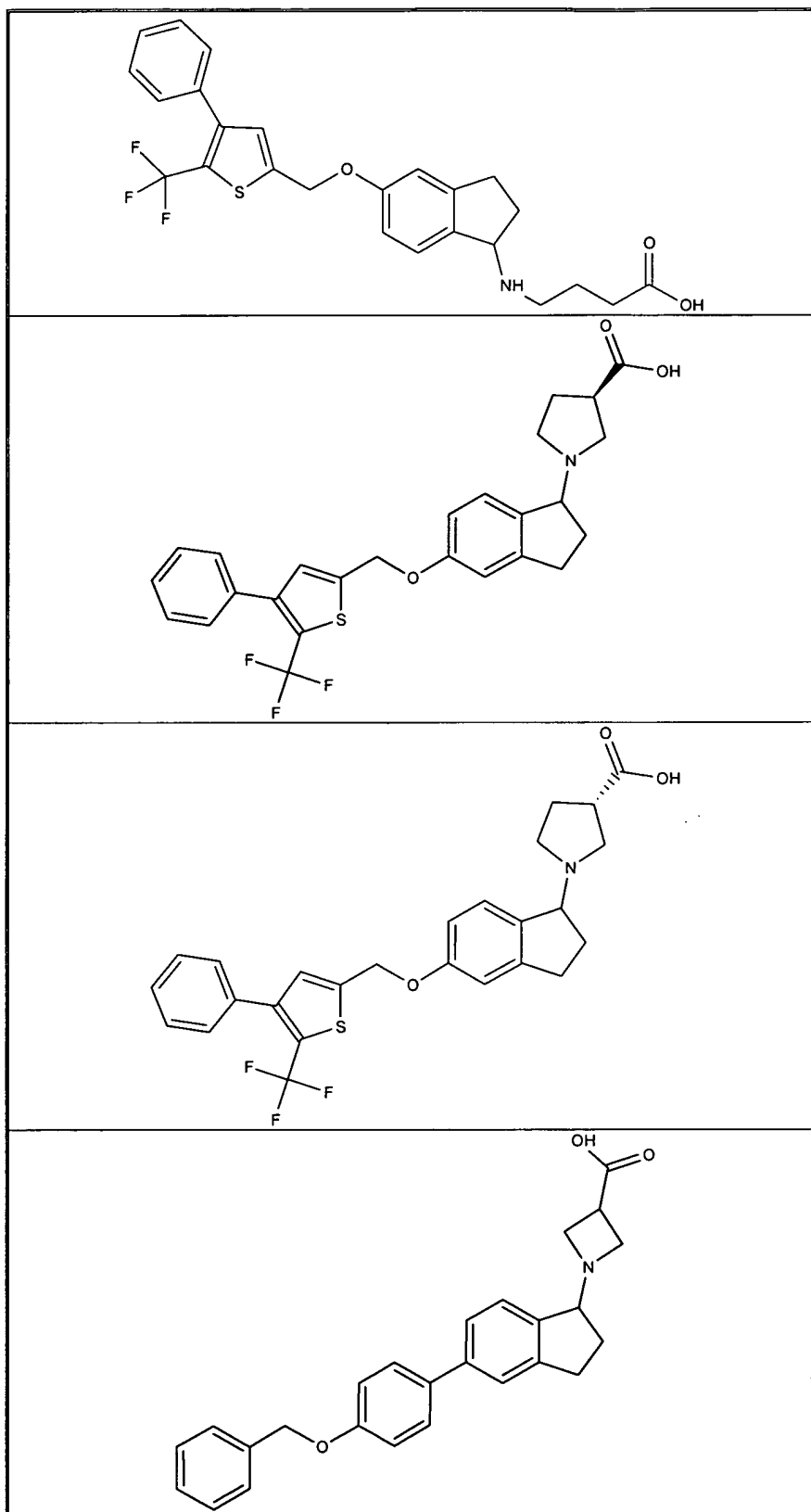
each R⁹ is independently halo, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy.

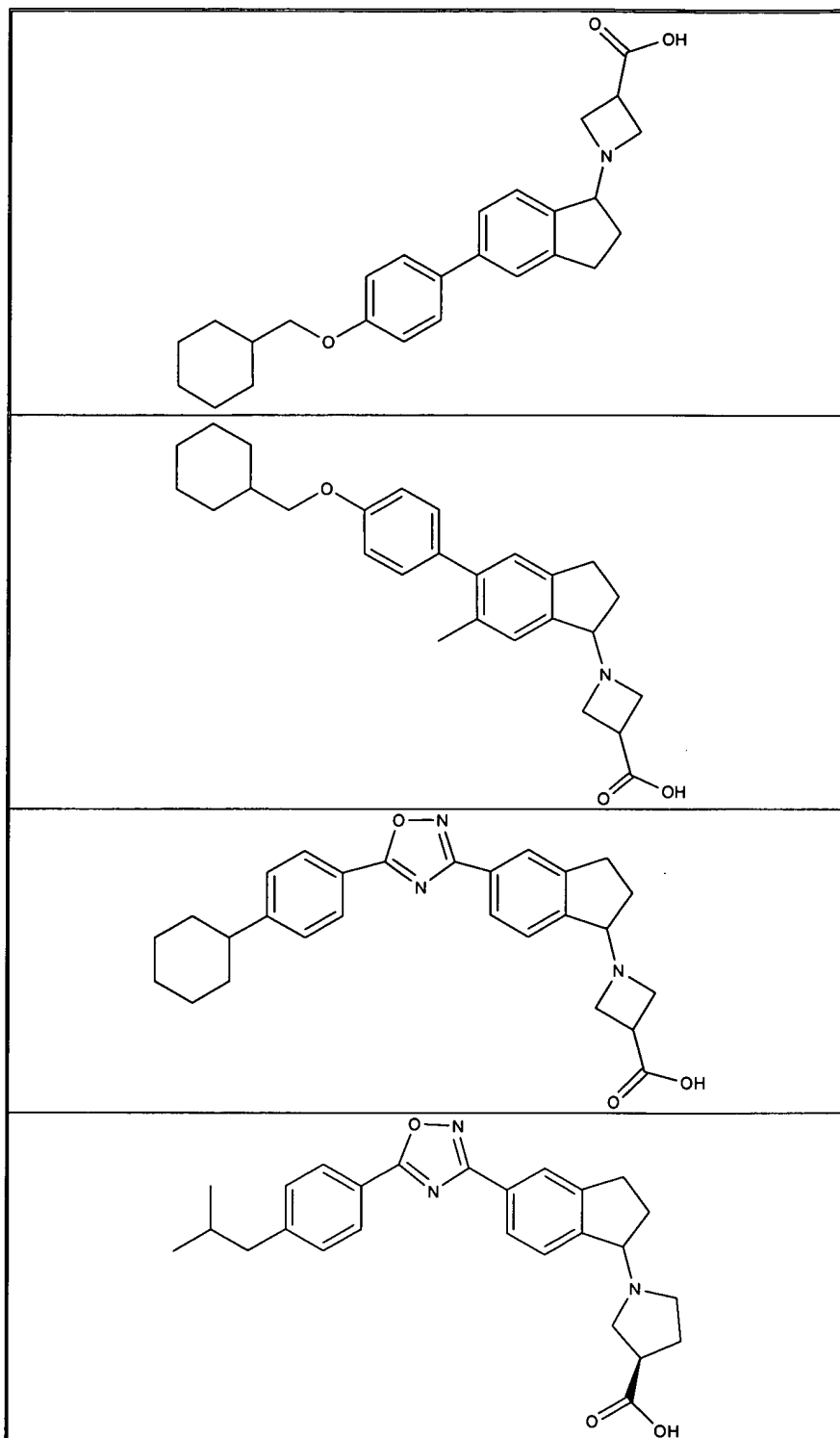
23. (currently amended) The compound according to ~~Claim 21~~ Claim 22 wherein n is 0, each R⁴ is hydrogen and R⁵ and R⁹ are both not present.

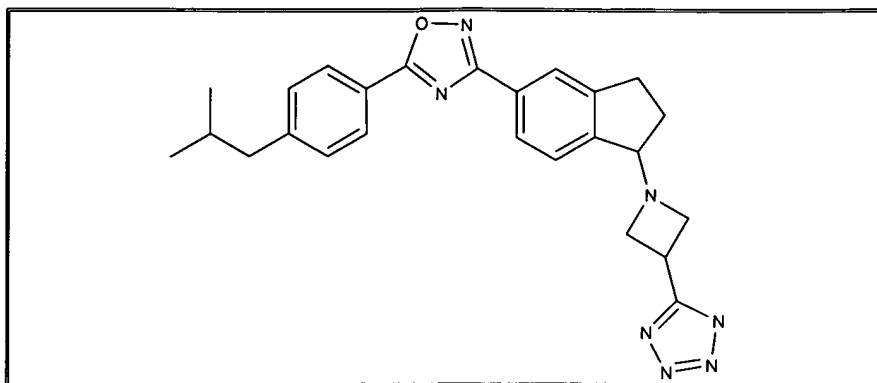
24. (original) A compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof selected from the following table:











25. (original) A compound selected from the following:

- (1) (RS)-1-(5-(5-(4-(2-Methylpropyl)phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)azetidine-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
- (2) (R)-1-(5-(5-(4-(2-Methylpropyl)phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)azetidine-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and
- (3) (S)-1-(5-(5-(4-(2-Methylpropyl)phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)azetidine-3-carboxylic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. (original) A method of treating an immunoregulatory abnormality in a mammalian patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient a compound in accordance with Claim 1 in an amount that is effective for treating said immunoregulatory abnormality.

27 to 39. (canceled)

40. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

41 to 42. (canceled)